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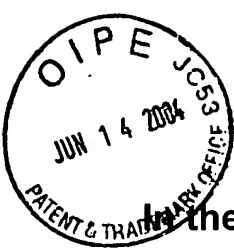
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For:	Reinforced Elastic Laminate		

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicants, through and by their attorneys, hereby wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the modified PTO 1449 Form. A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and of each non-patent document listed on the form is also presented herewith for the Examiner's review and convenience. Cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included in accordance with the U.S. Patent Office waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003.

Applicant also wishes to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent applications to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,189 (14833) filed May 14, 2001, by Raymond J. May et al. for "TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING ZONES OF DIFFERENT BASIS WEIGHTS."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,196 (14944) filed May 14, 2001, by Christopher P. Olson et al. for "GARMENT HAVING AN APPARENT ELASTIC BAND."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,195 (14280) filed May 14, 2001, by Raymond J. May et al. for "GARMENT HAVING INTEGRATED ZONE OF ELASTIC TENSION ALIGNED WITH AN OPENING."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,180 (14485) filed May 14, 2001, by Lavada C. Boggs et al. for "GARMENT HAVING GASKET WITH INTEGRATED ZONE OF ELASTIC TENSION AND/OR STRETCH." ✓

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,194 (15893) filed May 14, 2001, by Oomman P. Thomas for "ELASTOMERIC LAMINATE WITH FILM AND STRANDS SUITABLE FOR A NONWOVEN GARMENT."

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,188 (14829) filed May 14, 2001, by Raymond J. May et al.  
for "TARGETED ELASTIC LAMINATE HAVING ZONES OF DIFFERENT POLYMER MATERIALS."

These applications are not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449; however, copies of these applications are provided herewith.

By inclusion of any given document in this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants in no way admit that such document is effective as prior art against the above-identified application under either 35 U.S.C. 102 or 35 U.S.C. 103.

Additionally, submission of any document is not to be taken as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is requested to review each cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

Applicants request the Examiner, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, to indicate and make of record receipt and review of all of these documents by initialing the appropriate box in the accompanying PTO-1449. Applicants request that the undersigned receive a copy of the initialed PTO-1449.

If the Examiner refuses to consider any or all of the herein submitted materials because it is the Examiner's opinion that this Information Disclosure Statement is not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned, in writing, as to the basis of such opinion.

Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-8646.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy Price

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	AD	3,391,048	07/1968	Dyer et al.	161	58	
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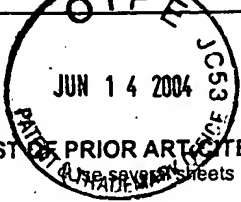
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	AI	4,340,563	07/1982	Appel et al.	264	518	
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	AF	5,198,281	03/1993	Muzzy et al.	428	102	
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	AD	5,238,733	08/1993	Joseph et al.	428	284	
	AE	5,246,433	09/1993	Hasse et al.	604	396	
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	AG	5,260,126	11/1993	Collier, IV et al.	428	288	
	AH	5,288,791	02/1994	Collier, IV et al.	524	505	
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	AE	5,904,298	05/1999	Kwok et al.	239	135	
	AF	2,206,761	07/1940	Bergstein	93	6	
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	AH	2,357,392	09/1944	Francis, Jr.	18	47.5	
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AE	5,334,446	08/1994	Quantrille et al.	428	284	
AF	5,336,545	08/1994	Morman	428	152	
AG	5,342,469	08/1994	Bodford et al.	156	244.22	
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	AE	5,695,849	12/1997	Shawver et al.	428	131	
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